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1. On about 18 December 1948 a number of Soviet agents were called together and asked to do the following:

- a. To improve their relations with the Ikhwan-al-Muslimin.
- b. To prepare a plan for the fomenting of strikes in Egyptian industries, which strikes were to coincide with the return and demobilization of the Egyptian Army from the Palestine front. The sum of LE 25,000 was allocated for the purpose of instigating these labor difficulties, source states.

25X1X 2. [REDACTED] one of the principal agencies on which the Soviets rely in their labor activities in Egypt is the Dar-al-Omal, a group which is supposed to have been organized for the purpose of educating the workers. It also functions as a workers' aid group and distributes money to workers who are in bad financial straits. [REDACTED] the Soviets have contributed substantial amounts (figures not reported) to the Dar-al-Omal, and have stated that the funds were given by Moslem groups within the USSR. In addition to financial aid, the Soviets have provided tracts to the Dar-al-Omal.

25X1X 3. The head of Dar-al-Omal is reportedly Yusuf Wahab Ghanim. [REDACTED] the offices of this group are located at 8 Midan Mustafa Fadil Pasha, Cairo, with a branch office at 27 Sikkit Ratih Pasha, Cairo.

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